

## IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises online using at least one application running on a server in a data network environment, comprising:

- ~~accessing~~ enabling a client to access the server ~~by a client~~ over the data network;
- starting the at least one application using a graphical interface;
- processing data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource using the at least one application; and
- generating data relevant ~~[[for]]~~ to creating and/or managing an enterprise,

wherein the server provides

- a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,
- a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,
- a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 1, wherein the graphical interface includes pull-down menus adapted to display a path ~~the client~~ a user at the client has followed on a site tree.

3. (Original) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 1, further comprising:

automatically adding a current month and year after a user at the client has entered data including a day and activated a predetermined button on a keyboard.

4. (Original) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 1, further comprising:

automatically adding a current year after a user at the client has entered data including a day and month and activated a predetermined button on a keyboard.

5. (Original) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 1, further comprising:

questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions;

receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions; and

automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers.

6. (Original) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 1, further comprising:

providing financial planning and asset management applications to the client.

7. (Currently Amended) Computer code, stored on a computer-readable medium, that when executed by a server in a data network environment causes the server to perform a process for creating and/or managing enterprises online, the code being capable of being run on a server in a data network environment, and comprising:

code for ~~accessing the server by~~ enabling a client to access the server over the data network;

code for starting at least one application using a graphical interface;

code for processing data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource using the at least one application; and

code for generating data relevant ~~[[for]]~~ to creating and/or managing an enterprise, wherein the server provides

a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,

a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,

a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a

predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for creating and/or managing enterprises online, comprising:

a server adapted to run at least one application, the at least one application running in a data network environment and accessible to a client over the data network; and

a graphical interface offered to the client, and adapted to start the at least one application, wherein the at least one ~~applications are~~ application is adapted to process data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource, and to generate data for creating and/or managing the enterprises in accordance with the processed data,

wherein the server provides

a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,

a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,

a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a

predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for processing financial input data online using at least one application, running on a server in a data network environment, comprising:

accessing enabling a client to access the server by a client over the data network;

starting the at least one application using a graphical interface; and

processing data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource using the at least one application;

transferring a data file including financial input data to a predefined tax form via the Internet; and

selecting a hyperlink pointing to an application program adapted to perform financial analysis processing of the financial input data,

wherein the server provides

a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,

a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,

a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

10. (Original) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the financial input data includes balance sheets, general ledgers, income statements and/or profit-and-loss statements of enterprises and/or self-employed persons.

11. (Original) A method according to Claim 9, further comprising:  
generating financial output data including financial reports using the financial analysis processing program; and  
transforming into human-readable sentences and/or business graphics calculated ratios from the financial input data using the financial analysis processing program.

12. (Original) A method according to Claim 9, further comprising:  
importing balances capable of being inserted into a balance and/or income statement form.

13. (Currently Amended) Computer code, stored on a computer-readable medium, that when executed by a server in a data network environment causes the server to perform a process for processing financial input data online, the code being capable of being run a server in a data network environment, and comprising:

code for ~~accessing~~ enabling a client to access the server ~~by a client over~~ the data network;  
code for starting at least one application using a graphical interface; and  
code for processing data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource using the at least one application;

code for transferring a data file including financial input data to a predefined tax form via the Internet; and

code for selecting a hyperlink pointing to an application program adapted to perform financial analysis processing of the financial input data,

wherein the server provides  
a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,  
a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,

a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert

system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

14. (Currently Amended) A financial analysis and expert system for processing financial input data online using at least one application running on a server in a data network environment, comprising:

a server adapted to be accessed [[from]] by a client over the data network; and

a graphical interface including a hyperlink, offered to the client, and adapted to start the at least one application,

wherein the at least one application processes data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource, and

wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of the financial input data,

wherein the server provides

a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,

a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,



a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

15. (Original) A financial analysis and expert system according to Claim 14, further comprising:

an input form adapted to be filled in online by a user at the client.

16. (Original) A financial analysis and expert system according to Claim 14, wherein the application is further adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics.

17. (Original) A financial analysis and expert system according to Claim 16, wherein the at least one sample report is formatted for viewing using word processing and/or web-browsing programs.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for creating and/or managing databases online using at least one application running on a server in a data network environment, comprising:

accessing enabling a client to access the server ~~by a client~~ over the data network;

starting the at least one application using a graphical interface;  
processing data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource using the at least one application; and  
generating data relevant for creating and/or managing a database,  
wherein the server provides  
a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,  
a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,  
a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and  
a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 18, wherein the graphical interface includes pull-down menus adapted to display a path a user at the client has followed on a site tree.

20. (Original) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 18, further comprising:

automatically adding a current month and year after a user at the client has entered data including a day and activated a predetermined button on a keyboard.

21. (Original) A method for creating and/or managing enterprises according to Claim 18, further comprising:

automatically adding a current year after a user at the client has entered data including a day and month and activated a predetermined button on a keyboard.

22. (Currently Amended) Computer code, stored on a computer-readable medium, that when executed by a server in a data network environment causes the server to perform a process for creating and/or managing databases online, the code comprising:

code for accessing enabling a user to access the server by a client over the data network;  
code for starting at least one application using a graphical interface;  
code for processing data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource using the at least one application; and

code for generating data relevant [[for]] to creating and/or managing a database, wherein the server provides

a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,

a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically

generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,

a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.

23. (Currently Amended) A system for creating and/or managing enterprises online, comprising:

a server adapted to run at least one application, the at least one application capable of running in a data network environment and accessible [[to]] by a client over the data network; and

a graphical interface offered to the client, and adapted to start the at least one application, wherein the at least one application is adapted to process data transmitted by the client and/or data stored on at least one distributed resource, and to generate data for creating and/or managing the database in accordance with the processed data,

wherein the server provides

a first application providing legal forms allowing for creation of documents required to incorporate a business legally,

a second application questioning a user at the client with a plurality of questions, receiving from the user a plurality of answers to at least some of the questions, and automatically generating a business plan in accordance with the answers, the second application further comprising a valuation program,

a third application being adapted to perform financial analysis processing of financial input data, wherein data files including financial input data are transferred to a predefined tax form via the Internet, the third application further comprising a financial expert system adapted to provide at least one sample report having human-readable sentences and/or business graphics, and

a fourth application for defining user rights, the user rights allowing a user to view and/or edit data.